

R E S O L U T I O N S .

returned within the time limited by the act of assembly passed at November session, 1795, entitled, An act relative to the proceedings in the court of chancery and in the land-office, and the same, when received in virtue of this resolution, shall have the same effect and validity, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been returned within the time prescribed by law; provided, that nothing herein contained shall operate so as to defeat or affect any title to said land that may already be acquired by any person or persons, or to defeat any warrant already issued, by which the said land might have been affected.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to receive from the late treasurer of the eastern shore, all monies which were deposited in the eastern shore treasury in discharge of debts due to foreigners, under the act of October session, 1780, and pass a receipt to the said late treasurer for the same.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be authorized and requested to inquire into all the circumstances respecting a certificate of survey of a tract of land called Friendship, owned by Thomas Randall, a patent issued to Joseph Shaul for a tract of land called Amos's Venture, and also a certificate of survey called Small Hope, granted to a certain George Storm, and if he should be of opinion that the said Thomas Randall is not entitled to a grant on the said certificate called Friendship, that then and in that case the said chancellor be authorized and requested to decide thereon, and on the merits of the respective claims of the parties, in the same manner as if the said act of assembly in favour of said Thomas Randall, enacted at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, had never passed, any thing in the same to the contrary notwithstanding.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings upon the judgments heretofore recovered, or to be recovered, by the state against John Sterrett, James Nesbitt, James Steel, Hugh Lyon, Daniel Norris and Martha Patterson, executrix of John Patterson, of Cæcil county, upon bonds given for the purchase of a tract of land called The Widow's Lot, alias Connaught Manor, lying in Susquehanna hundred, Cæcil county, be and the same are hereby stayed until the twenty-ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and two.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against William Rose, James Booker, Philemon Willis and Richard Barnaby, on account of their securityship for a certain William Stoddart Bond, in a bond given by him to the state of Maryland on the twenty-third day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, for the sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty-eight pounds sixteen shillings, conditioned for the payment of the caution money for a tract of land called Bone's Meadows, situate in Allegany county, containing twenty-two thousand fifty-nine and one half acres of land, be suspended until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and three; provided nevertheless, that they the said petitioners shall confess judgment, if not yet obtained, where suits have been or shall be brought on said bond, and pay all cost accruing on said judgments, together with the annual interest thereon.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Henry Gardiner, of Charles county, on a judgment obtained against the said Henry Gardiner, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and two, and that the said Henry Gardiner be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said Henry Gardiner, to enforce the payment thereof.

RESOLVED, That all process against Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, of Montgomery county, for a debt due the state, be suspended, on his giving bond, with security, on or before the first day of March next, to be approved by the treasurer of the western shore, for the payment of the same in three equal annual instalments; provided, if the said Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, shall neglect to pay either of the instalments when due, that execution immediately issue against him and his security or securities, to enforce the same.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Charles Emory, or order, seven pounds, it being a balance due to the said Charles Emory, an old bargeman, for his services on board of the barges during the late war, as appears by a voucher from the auditor's office, under the hand of the auditor.

RESOLVED, That all fines imposed by a court-martial on those citizens who were enrolled and performed duty in the twenty-ninth regiment, commanded by lieutenant-colonel Cumming, be and the same are hereby remitted, and that the sheriff of Frederick county is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the person or persons from whom he has received any such fine, the amount of money from him or them received, and that the said sheriff do not proceed to the further collection of any such fine or fines.